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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kaoru IRIE, Tomohiro INAGAKI and Tatsuya OGURISU
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPIRAL MEMBRANE ELEMENT-
Assignee: **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78494

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

JAPAN

2002-374827

December 25, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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